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SINCE PRINCE SULTAN WAS EMBARKED ON A DIFFERENT VESSEL
AT YESTERDAY'S SUEZ CANAL OPENING CEREMONIES, I HAD NO CHANCE
TO PAY RESPECTS OR TALK WITH HIM. HOWEVER, SAUDI AMBASSADOR
NAZIR TOLD ME HE HAD PROPOSED TO SULTAN THAT SAG TAKE INITIATIVE
TO PREEMPT POSSIBILITY OF A SENSATIONALIZED SUB-COMMITTEE
CRITICISM, BUT SULTAN IS RELUCTANT TO DO SO. SULTAN REPORTEDLY
STILL BELIEVES USG SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERSUADE SUB-COMMITTEE
TO MAKE NO STATEMENT IMPLICATING SAG OR SAUDI OFFICIALS. NAZIR
SAID SULTAN WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR AKINS WHEN THE
PRINCE RETURNS TO SAUDI ARABIA ON SATURDAY.

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